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Town Officers

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New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk

ARTHUR MESERVE

Selectmen

EDWARD J. STOKES RALPH S. MacGOWN
CLARENCE D. GODFREY

Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Collector of Taxes

EDSON H. COLE

Supervisors

LYLE E. GILES
WILBUR HARMON G. COLBY WEEKS

Library Trustees

JENNIE COLE DORIS MacKAY
HARRIET FURBUSH

Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

Deputy Fire Warden

MARK P. HUCKINS

School Board

LILLIAN M. GODFREY PHIL A. BENNETT
WILLIAM B. CHASE

Treasurer of School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK CHARLES V. COMER
FRED HUNTRESS

Auditor

CHARLES V. COMER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H.
in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall
in said Freedom N. H. on Tuesday, the ninth day of
March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing
year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of fourteen hundred dollars to defray town charges
consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers'
expenses, election and registration and town hall
expense, and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of three hundred dollars for use of Hydrants, and
appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of three hundred seventy five dollars for street lights,
and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and approp-
riate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of twelve hundred dollars for summer highways, and
appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of one thousand dollars for breaking winter roads,
and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of three hundred fifty dollars for sanding winter roads,

and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred forty nine dollars and seventeen cents, for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy five dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee Road, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lake Region, Assn. and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty six dollars and forty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred ten dollars for interest, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars for Observation Post, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

21. To see if the town will authorize the

selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to close the old road leading past Henry Gardner's camp to Danforth bridge, as soon as new road over the hill is completed.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty three.

RALPH S. MacGOWN
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
EDWARD J. STOKES
Selectmen of Freedom, N. H.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Real Estate Resident | \$215510 00 |
| Personal Property Resident | 13500 00 |
| Real Estate Non-Resident | 390130 00 |
| Personal Property Non-Resident | 4320 00 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Value of Town | \$623460 00 |
|---------------------|-------------|

Appropriated Annual Town Meeting

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| March 10, 1942 | \$17877 98 |
|----------------|------------|

Less Estimated Revenues

aside from Taxes

Interest and Dividend

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tax | \$323 92 |
| Motor Vehicle Fees | 450 00 \$773 92 |

17104 06

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Plus Overlay @ .043 | 735 47 |
|---------------------|--------|

17839 53

Amount To Be Raised By:

Property Taxes \$17455 53

Poll Taxes 384 00

17839 53

Assessed on Property

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Valuation | 17456 88 |
| 192 Poll Taxes | 384 00 |

17840 88

Tax Rate \$28 00 per thousand

Committed to Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector \$17840 88

which is 1.35 more than necessary,
but is as near as above valuation
can be figured at above Tax Rate

| | |
|--|-------|
| Property Taxes later added to Commitment | 74 48 |
| Poll Taxes later added to Commitment | 50 00 |
| Interest | 18 53 |

 17983 89

By:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer's Property Tax | |
| Receipts | \$16358 94 |
| Tax Sale Jan. 23, 1943 | 1026 62 |
| Taxes Paid on Property owned by | |
| Town | 54 52 |
| Property Tax Abatements | 35 28 |
| William Chase Account Open (in | |
| Service) | 56 00 |

 17531 36

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Treasurer's Poll Tax Receipts | 410 00 |
| Poll Tax Abatements | 24 00 |
| Interest received | 18 53 |

 17983 89

BUDGET PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual- Expenditures | Estimated Expenditures |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$455 00 | \$450 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 142 70 | 150 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 176 50 | 80 00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town | | |
| Buildings | 48 48 | 150 00 |
| Bounties | 4 50 | |
| Police Department | 58 00 | |
| Fire Department | 67 00 | |
| Dog Tags | 8 50 | |
| General Expense | 521 03 | 510 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 11 50 | |
| Town Maintenance | 2328 88 | 2200 00 |
| Street Lighting | 375 00 | 375 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 556 63 | 449 17 |
| Winter Roads, Sanding, Snow | | |
| Fence | 1295 65 | 1425 00 |
| Auto and Dog Permits | 39 25 | |
| E. Freedom and Falls Bridge | 310 49 | |
| Libraries | 26 40 | 26 40 |
| Town Poor | | 500 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 993 95 | 1300 00 |
| Observation Post | 177 54 | 125 00 |
| Victory Tax | 6 50 | |
| Lake Region | 60 00 | |
| Interest: | | |
| Cost of sale | 25 68 | |
| On Long Term Notes | 144 76 | 110 00 |
| Abatements | 59 28 | |
| Property at Tax Sale | 1130 87 | |
| Taxes on Property Owned by Town | 54 52 | |
| Long Term Notes | 1000 00 | |
| County Taxes | 3346 46 | |
| Payments to Precincts | 300 00 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 5015 31 | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

ASSETS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash | \$8458 08 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| Mortgage Erland Tyler | 100 00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | |
| Levy of 1942 | \$1082 68 |
| Levy of 1941 | 648 20 |
| Levy of 1940 | 259 34 |
| Previous Years | 1794 58 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1942 | 54 52 |
| Levy of 1941 | 56 00 |
| Levy of 1940 | 56 91 |
| Previous Years | 56 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4008 42 |
| Total Assets | \$12566 50 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1942 | 3399 32 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1943 | 4916 95 |
| Increase of Surplus | 1517 63 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| New Fire Apparatus | \$ 900 00 |
| Old Home Ass'n Unexpended | 125 00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Dog licenses | 99 50 |
| Balance of Appropriation | 3025 05 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| John T. Giles | 1500 00 |
| Arthur A. Bennett | 1000 00 |
| Trustee Trust Fund | 1000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7649 55 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 4916 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$12566 50 |

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to
collector, 1942 \$17965 36

Less discounts and
abatements, 1942 35 28

Less uncollected, 1942 56 00

Property taxes, current year,
actually collected \$17475 36

Poll taxes, current year, actually
collected 434 00

Total of year's collections \$17909 36

Property and poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected 1876 56

From State:

From Effingham Falls Bridge \$ 3 62

For Town Road Aid 25 40

For State Aid Construction 95 49

Victory Tax Deducted in Error 6 50

Interest and dividend tax 325 58

Savings bank tax 83 50

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal
forest lands from R. G.

Watkins 223 15

Fighting forest fires 38 40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 108 00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court,

Received from D. Douglass 17 40

Rent of town property 20 00

Interest received on taxes 229 66

Interest received on deposits, F.

Meserve Payment on place 56 00

Registration of Motor vehicles,

1941-42 Permits 386 74

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1942-43 Permits | 2 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1942 | \$1621 77 5811 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$27219 38 |

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries \$ 455 00

Town officers' expenses 142 70

Election and registration
expenses 176 50

Expenses town hall and other town
buildings 48 48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care
of tramps 58 22

Fire department, including forest
fires 88 00

Bounties 4 20

General expense 521 03

Health: Vital statistics 11 50

Highways and Bridges: 310 49

Town Road Aid 556 63

Town Maintenance (Summer
\$2328 88) (Winter \$1295 65) 3624 53

Street lighting and sprinkling 375 00

General Expenses of Highway
Department 8 50

Auto and Auto Permits 39 25

Libraries 26 40

Victory Tax deducted in error 6 50

Old Age Assistance 993 95

Observation Post 177 54

Parks and playgrounds, including
band concerts 60 00

Interest 170 44

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Taxes paid by Town | 54 52 | |
| Taxes bought by Town | 1130 87 | |
| Discounts and Abatements | 59 28 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 1000 00 | 1000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Taxes paid to County | 3346 46 | |
| Payments to Precincts | 300 00 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 5015 31 | |
| | | 8661 77 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1943 | | 8458 08 |
| Grand Total | | \$27219 38 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$5000 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300 00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 2000 00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 300 00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 4000 00 |
| Precinct, Land and Buildings | 4400 00 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 23, 1943

RALPH S. MacGOWN
EDWARD J. STOKES
Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|---------|----|
| Edson H. Cole, Collector | | |
| 1942 Property Taxes | \$16358 | 94 |
| 1942 Property Taxes sold at tax sale | 1026 | 62 |
| 1942 Property Taxes paid by town | 54 | 52 |
| 1942 Property Taxes abated | 35 | 28 |
| 1942 Poll Taxes | 410 | 00 |
| 1942 Poll Taxes abated | 24 | 00 |
| 1941 Poll Taxes | 28 | 00 |
| 1933 Property Taxes Redeemed | 17 | 80 |
| 1934 Property Taxes Redeemed | 31 | 00 |
| 1935 Property Taxes Redeemed | 63 | 34 |
| 1936 Property Taxes Redeemed | 56 | 10 |
| 1937 Property Taxes Redeemed | 60 | 04 |
| 1938 Property Taxes Redeemed | 59 | 12 |
| 1939 Property Taxes Redeemed | 33 | 80 |
| 1940 Property Taxes Redeemed | 49 | 60 |
| 1941 Property Taxes Redeemed | 1329 | 58 |
| 1942 Property Taxes Redeemed | 92 | 40 |
| Costs of sales collected | 55 | 78 |
| Interest on redeemed taxes | 229 | 66 |
| Selectmen Victory Tax Deducted | 6 | 50 |
| Rent Town Hall Freedom Grange | 20 | 00 |
| Frank Meserve payment on Tyler place | 50 | 00 |
| Frank Meserve interest on Tyler place | 6 | 00 |
| Donald Douglas for expenses to Concord | 17 | 40 |
| Town of Effingham | | |
| Signs for bridge | 75 | |
| 1½ bill for spikes | 2 | 87 |
| Watkins & Son Inc. refund for fire fighting | 223 | 15 |

State of New Hampshire

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Rebate of fire wardens expenses | 4 90 | |
| Forest fire rebate | 33 50 | |
| Reimbursement of town road money | 25 40 | |
| Reimbursement TRA money expended | 95 49 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 83 50 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 325 58 | |
| Arthur P. Meserve Town Clerk | | |
| 1942 Auto Permits | 386 74 | |
| 1943 Auto Permits | 2 33 | |
| 1942 Dog Licenses | 108 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Receipts from all sources | | \$21407 69 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | | 5811 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$27219 38 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid orders issued by Selectmen | \$18761 30 | |
| Cash in Bank (Bank Balance) | 8046 42 | |
| Cash on hand | 411 66 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$27219 38 |

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

Feb. 20, 1943

This is to certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1943

DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| No. 47 Avis Goss Paid | Floyd Chase | 2 00 |
| 1941 | John Stokes | 2 00 |
| Dog Licenses Feb 12, | Ruth Meserve | 2 00 |
| 1942 | Jessie Swan | 2 00 |
| | \$5 00 Ernest Sargent | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Fred Shavro | 2 00 Charles M. Towle | 5 00 |
| Verne Ramsdell | 2 00 Winslow Brown | 2 00 |
| Donald Mitchell | 5 00 G. W. Cash | 2 00 |
| Jesse Nason | 2 00 Ernest Nason | 2 00 |
| Louise MacGown | 12 00 Howard Thompson | 2 00 |
| Ethel Hill | 2 00 Donald Chase | 2 00 |
| Roland Huston | 2 00 Ernest Nason | 2 00 |
| Roland Huston | 5 00 Frank Meserve | 2 00 |
| Frank B. Dore | 5 00 Robert Meserve | 2 00 |
| Mable Davis | 2 00 Frank Meserve, Jr. | 2 00 |
| Carroll Thurston | 5 00 Curtis Libby | 12 00 |
| Grace B. Godfrey | 2 00 Carroll Chase | 2 00 |
| John P. Godfrey | 2 00 Velma Watson | 2 00 |
| Kenneth Libby | 2 00 | |
| Rebakah De Zaliwski | 2 00 Total | \$108 00 |
| Rebakah De Zaliwski | 2 00 | |

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MESERVE
 Town Clerk

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1st, 1942 To Feb. 1st, 1943

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|------|
| Edward C. Pevear | \$2 45 | Frederick A. Gaskin | 1 43 |
| Mrs. Ethel Hill | 9 12 | Lyle E. Giles | 3 24 |
| Charles M. Towle | 7 92 | John P. Godfrey | 1 98 |
| Charles M. Towle | 4 73 | Norman Eastman | 1 95 |
| Ruth C. Mills | 1 68 | Gerald F. Allard | 1 40 |
| Fred E. Weed | 1 91 | Helen C. Spaulding | 2 16 |
| Grace B. Godfrey | 1 95 | William R. Clark | 6 53 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| Gordon E. Mulvey | 1 53 | George W. Cash | 1 73 |
| Ralph B. Clark | 2 48 | Jesse I. Drew | 2 99 |
| Ruth M. Doherty | 9 24 | T. Joseph Burke | 6 44 |
| Eva I. Ramsdell | 8 40 | Arthur R. Tilton | 9 72 |
| Carroll E. Libby | 1 55 | John W. Stokes | 6 61 |
| J. Harold Mitchell | 8 64 | Mildred C. Brooks | 6 53 |
| J. Harold Mitchell | 3 10 | G. C. Shaw | 1 53 |
| Clarence D. Godfrey | 3 30 | Jesse D. Hurd | 1 74 |
| Lawrence C. Libby | 1 53 | Cragged Mt. Farm | 2 01 |
| Ernest G. Libby | 1 44 | Erland J. Tyler | 1 86 |
| Curtis E. Libby | 13 09 | Cragged Mt. Farm | 2 48 |
| Frank E. Watson | 1 49 | Carlton B. Tracy | 4 03 |
| Donald E. Mitchell | 1 88 | Cragged Mt. Farm | 2 48 |
| Theona Peck Harris | 11 52 | Lettie A. Thurston | 1 53 |
| Ernest C. Nason | 2 03 | George C. Weeks | 6 53 |
| Leroy A. Meserve | 6 12 | Carroll A. Chase | 2 51 |
| Lewis C. MacKay | 1 88 | Fred Huntress | 1 49 |
| Charles V. Comer | 2 15 | Ralph M. Brooks | 6 39 |
| Melvin & Blanche | | Vergil E. Nason | 1 79 |
| Watson | 2 15 | M. E. Meserve | 1 32 |
| Harold A. Truell | 7 18 | Frank B. Doe | 2 07 |
| Herbert C. Thompson | 2 03 | Herbert Stackford | 1 32 |
| Roland E. Huston | 1 73 | Ernest C. Libby | 7 80 |
| Alfred A. Huston | 2 00 | Harold E. Hebbard | 3 30 |
| Donald S. Hamilton | 5 99 | Raymond F. Davis | 1 68 |
| Jennie M. Cole | 6 17 | Allan Stilson | 50 |
| Guy Judkins | 1 79 | M. E. Meserve | 50 |
| Raymond F. & Hazel I. | | Alice M. Hicks | 1 53 |
| Williams | 2 81 | Ernest J. Babcock | 1 79 |
| Marguerite Meserve | 1 61 | M. E. Meserve | 50 |
| Paul D. Emack | 2 07 | Corey Ford | 9 41 |
| Elwin C. Thurston | 2 36 | Clyde A. Nason | 1 49 |
| Elwin C. Thurston | 1 88 | Cragged Mt. Farm | 1 56 |
| Capt. & Mrs. Geo. C. | | Ernest B. Nason | 2 00 |
| Lomas | 8 17 | Philip Axman | 1 77 |
| Ernest F. Sargent | 1 43 | Maude A. Lincoln | 1 47 |
| Edward J. Stokes | 2 06 | Philip Axman | 4 13 |
| Lester C. Libby | 1 95 | Carroll A. Libby | 3 15 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| William T. Libby | 1 98 | Edwin C. Mills | 1 01 |
| Arthur A. Bennett | 9 00 | Corey Ford | 1 49 |
| Arthur A. Bennett | 9 56 | Frances L. Libby | 1 67 |
| Allan Stilson | 2 09 | Clyde A. Nason | 50 |
| A. De Zaliwski | 2 67 | Norman Eastman | 50 |
| Phil A. Bennett | 11 40 | Jesse W. Nason | 1 70 |
| Fred C. Stuart | 2 15 | Raymond Davis | 50 |
| Ralph S. MacGown | 16 44 | Automobile Permits Issu- | |
| Armill M. Harmon | 1 47 | ed on 1941 Applications | |
| John E. Thurston | 1 92 | F. A. Gaskins, ex | 50 |
| Frank C. Davis | 1 49 | Ruth M. Doherty | 3 80 |
| Samuel H. Brooks | 1 77 | Jesse Hurd | 50 |
| Ernest C. Nason | 3 62 | 1943 Auto Permit | |
| Clarence W. Wilson | 2 74 | Walter M. Ridlon | 2 33 |
| William B. Chase | 3 69 | | |
| Edwin A. Calley | 1 70 | Total | \$389 07 |

Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR P. MESERVE
 Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| Dr. | | Appropriation | Cr. |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Feb. 19, 1942 | | | \$450 00 |
| Ruth Nichols, Auditor | \$30 00 | Overdraft | 5 00 |
| Jan. 30, 1943 | | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Selectman | 75 00 | | \$455 00 |
| R. S. MacGown, Selectman | 75 00 | | |
| C. Godfrey, Selectman | 75 00 | | |
| A. A. Bennett, Town | | | |
| Treasurer | 50 00 | | |
| E. H. Cole, Tax Collector | 100 00 | | |
| A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk | 50 00 | | |
| | <u>\$4555 00</u> | | |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| Dr. | | Appropriation | Cr. |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| March 28, 1942 | | | \$150 00 |
| R. S. MacGown, Sanborn- | | | |
| ville meeting | \$3 00 | | |
| R. S. MacGown, Mileage, | | | |
| Sanbornville meeting | 4 40 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Sanborn- | | | |
| ville meeting | 3 00 | | |
| E. H. Cole, Sanborn- | | | |
| ville meeting | 3 00 | | |
| April 4, 1942 | | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Plymouth | | | |
| meeting | 4 00 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Mileage Ply- | | | |
| mouth meeting | 10 50 | | |
| R. S. MacGown, Plymouth | | | |
| meeting | 4 00 | | |
| Jesse Nason, Plymouth | | | |
| meeting | 4 00 | | |
| Frank Meserve, Plymouth | | | |
| meeting | 4 00 | | |
| June 20, 1942 | | | |
| R. S. MacGown, Concord trip | 3 80 | | |
| R. S. MacGown, Mileage Con- | | | |
| cord trip | 14 00 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Concord trip | 4 05 | | |
| C. Godfrey, Concord trip | 4 05 | | |
| Oct. 16, 1942 | | | |
| E. H. Cole, Assessor's Con- | | | |
| vention | 24 00 | | |
| R. S. MacGown, Laconia | | | |
| trip | 14 90 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Laconia trip | 4 00 | | |
| Dec. 12, 1942 | | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Concord trip | 3 75 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Laconia trip | 1 50 | | |
| E. J. Stokes, Mileage Laconia | | | |
| trip | 11 00 | | |

Dec. 16, 1942

R. S. MacGown, Concord trip 3 75

R. S. MacGown, Mileage Con-
cord trip 14 00

\$142 70

Unexpended 7 30

\$150 00

GENERAL EXPENSE

| | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., sup- plies | \$21 42 | Appropriation | Cr. \$510 00 |
| Freight and Express | 10 75 | Don Douglass | 17 40 |
| Fees to Edson H. Cole | 14 06 | Rebate Warden | |
| Preston Smart (Fees) | 13 00 | Training | 4 40 |
| Arthur P. Meserve (Fee) | 1 00 | | |
| Telephone | 2 50 | | \$532 30 |
| Postage | 36 54 | | |
| Typing | 1 00 | | |
| Sheriff taking Douglas to Con- cord | 17 50 | | |
| Wheeler and Clark, Supplies | 14 21 | | |
| Fire Tools | 85 35 | | |
| Roland Rasquin (Fees) | 10 00 | | |
| Expense adjusting Leo Fuller | | | |
| Property | 8 60 | | |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, sup- plies | 16 97 | | |
| Officers' Bonds | 45 00 | | |
| Printing Town Reports | 94 12 | | |
| Kathryn S. Carter (Fees) | 13 25 | | |
| White's Garage (Repairs) | 6 50 | | |
| W. B. Chase (Telephone) | 80 | | |
| Wardens meeting, E. J. Stokes | 5 30 | | |
| Wardens meeting, Mark Huck- ins | 4 50 | | |
| E. J. Calley (Police Work) | 6 50 | | |
| Blackout Circulars | 1 60 | | |
| Huckins Lumber Co. | 55 26 | | |
| Guy Judkins Burial Lot | 3 00 | | |
| Mowing Ball Field | 4 00 | | |
| Water | 10 00 | | |
| Arthur Tilton (Supplies) | 18 08 | | |
| Postage | 4 33 | | |
| | 525 14 | | |
| Unexpended | 7 16 | | |
| | \$532 30 | | |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| March 10, 1942 | Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| G. C. Weeks, Supervisor of | Deficit | 26 50 |
| Check list | \$9 00 | |
| L. Giles, Supervisor Check | | \$176 50 |
| list | 9 00 | |
| W. Harmon, Supervisor Check | | |
| list | 9 00 | |
| March 18, 1942 | | |
| E. J. Calley, Gate Keeper | 3 00 | |
| W. H. Brown, Gate Keeper | 3 00 | |
| C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| A. Bennett, Moderator | 5 00 | |
| C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| April 4, 1942 | | |
| Printing Ballots | 2 50 | |
| June 12, 1942 | | |
| G. C. Weeks, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| W. Harmon, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| L. Giles, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| Sept. 15, 1942 | | |
| A. Bennett, Moderator | 5 00 | |
| C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| W. H. Brown, Gate Keeper | 3 00 | |
| E. J. Calley, Gate Keeper | 3 00 | |
| C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| G. C. Weeks, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| W. Harmon, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| L. Giles, Supervisor | 3 00 | |
| Oct. 3, 1942 | | |
| L. Giles, Supervisor | 3 00 | |
| Nov. 6, 1942 | | |
| G. C. Weeks, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| Nov. 9, 1942 | | |
| W. H. Brown, Gatekeeper | 3 00 | |
| C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| E. J. Calley, Gatekeeper | 3 00 | |
| C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| A. Bennett, Moderator | 5 00 | |
| C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 | |
| W. Harmon, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| L. Giles, Supervisor | 9 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$176 50 |

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

| Dr. | | | Cr. |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Electric Lights | \$18 44 | Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| E. A. Calley (Janitor) | 3 00 | | |
| Cleaning Hall | 50 | | |
| Cleaning Hall | 21 60 | | |
| Cutting Lawn | 3 50 | | |
| Huckins Lumber Co. | 1 00 | | |
| A. Tilton (Supplies) | 1 44 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$49 48 | | |
| Unexpended | 100 52 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$150 00 | | |

USE OF HYDRANTS

| Dr. | | | Cr. |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Jan. 9 Freedom Precinct | \$300 00 | Appropriation | \$300 00 |

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, SWETTS HILL DISTRICT

Frank Meserve, Road Agent

| Dr. | | | Cr. |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Frank McKinley | \$30 20 | Appropriation 1/2 of | |
| Frank Meserve, Jr. | 62 20 | \$1200 00 | \$600 00 |
| Ernest Sargent | 19 10 | Deficit | 375 73 |
| Everett Eastman | 11 60 | | <hr/> |
| Winslow H. Brown | 35 30 | | \$975 73 |
| Frank Meserve, Sr. | 197 28 | | |
| Dallas McKinley | 9 60 | | |
| Guy Judkins | 48 50 | | |
| John Brooks | 2 80 | | |
| Ralph Brooks | 2 80 | | |
| Mathew Brooks | 3 50 | | |
| Kenneth Libby | 2 50 | | |
| William Libby, Gravel | 9 00 | | |
| George Kennett | 5 20 | | |
| Raymond Williams | 9 10 | | |
| Herbert Weeks | 13 50 | | |
| Orrin Brooks | 3 20 | | |
| Robert Meserve | 92 60 | | |
| Edward J. Stokes, Truck | 239 30 | | |
| E. Harmon | 80 | | |
| Rupert Haley | 80 | | |
| John Stokes | 4 00 | | |
| Frank Watson | 68 70 | | |
| Arthur Bennett, Gravel | 1 65 | | |
| Charles M. Towle, Truck | 48 00 | | |
| E. J. Calley | 22 50 | | |
| Gardner Nason, Jr. | 22 80 | | |
| Francis McKinley | 10 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$975 73 | | |

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, WATSON HILL DISTRICT

Jesse Nason, Road Agent

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Jesse Nason | \$199 55 | | Cr. |
| Arthur Nason | 95 82 | Appropriation 1/2 of | |
| Mark Huckins | 23 25 | \$1200 00 | \$600 00 |
| George Kennett | 17 60 | | |
| Bert Judkins | 1 80 | | |
| Ernest Nason | 12 40 | | |
| Guy Judkins | 8 00 | | |
| Guy Libby | 19 20 | | |
| Melvin Watson | 18 00 | | |
| Clyde Nason | 9 20 | | |
| Robert Meserve | 1 60 | | |
| Elwyn Thurston | 20 00 | | |
| Winslow H. Brown | 12 00 | | |
| Glen Tyler | 2 60 | | |
| Kenneth Libby | 1 20 | | |
| Ansel Huston | 12 80 | | |
| Darius Harriman | 24 40 | | |
| Simeon Edwards | 3 20 | | |
| Frank Watson | 4 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$486 62 | | |
| Unexpended | 113 38 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 600 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |

CUTTING BUSHES

| Dr. | | Appropriation | Cr. |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Meserve | | \$200 00 |
| Francis McKinley | \$ 6 40 | | |
| Frank Meserve Jr. | 32 00 | | |
| Frank Meserve Sr. | 8 00 | | |
| Winslow H. Brown | 18 00 | | |
| Robert Meserve | 25 60 | | |
| Herbert Weeks | 9 60 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$99 60 | | |
| | Nason | | |
| Jesse Nason | \$ 14 40 | | |
| Clyde Nason | 12 80 | | |
| Frank Meserve | 6 40 | | |
| Robert Meserve | 12 80 | | |
| Frank Meserve, Jr. | 6 40 | | |
| Arthur Nason | 14 40 | | |
| Almont Gilman | 4 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$71 20 | | |
| Unexpended | 29 20 | | |
| Total | \$200 00 | | |

WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

| Dr. | | | Cr. |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Edward J. Stokes, Patching | \$89 80 | Unexpended 1941 | \$775 65 |
| Frank Meserve | 15 60 | | |
| Robert Meserve | 10 80 | | |
| Gardner Nason, Jr. | 7 80 | | |
| George Kennett | 16 80 | | |
| Winslow H. Brown | 8 00 | | |
| Wesley Milliken | 8 00 | | |
| Arthur Nason | 16 70 | | |
| Clyde Nason | 5 80 | | |
| Charles M. Towle | 7 20 | | |
| Frank Watson | 12 90 | | |
| E. J. Calley | 11 20 | | |
| Kenneth Libby | 8 50 | | |
| Fred Stewart | 4 00 | | |
| Dallas McKinley | 6 50 | | |
| John Stokes | 4 00 | | |
| A. J. Fortier | 15 40 | | |
| H. R. Gilman | 5 50 | | |
| A. D. Hayford | 5 50 | | |
| H. J. Eldridge | 5 60 | | |
| J. P. Eldridge | 2 00 | | |
| 6 Drums Cold Patch | 54 00 | | |
| L. J. Colby Crushed Rock | 2 81 | | |
| Tools | 1 45 | | |
| Brushes | 4 00 | | |
| Independent Coal Tar Co. | 296 37 | | |
| Treas. State of N. H. | 10 00 | | |
| N. H. Highway Garage | 33 02 | | |
| Jesse Nason | 21 30 | | |
| Francis McKinley | 4 20 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$695 55 | | |
| Balance | 80 10 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$775 65 | | |

EAST FREEDOM BRIDGE

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| E. J. Stokes | \$10 00 | | Cr. |
| Dallas McKinley | 3 20 | Appropriation | \$125 00 |
| Robert Meserve | 20 50 | From Town of Effingham | |
| E. A. Calley | 14 40 | for signs | 75 |
| Frank Meserve, Sr. | 27 60 | | <hr/> |
| Frank Watson | 16 00 | | \$125 75 |
| Frank Meserve, Jr. | 80 | | |
| H. F. Nelson, Lumber | 5 25 | | |
| State Highway Garage | 5 73 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 103 48 | | |
| Unexpended | 22 27 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$125 75 | | |

CLASS FIVE ROADS

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1942 | Appropriation | \$445 07 |
| Oct. 3 Check to State | Check from State | 95 49 |
| Jan. 2 Check to State | | |
| | | <hr/> 540 56 |
| | \$556 63 Overdraft | 16 07 |
| | | <hr/> \$556 63 |

WINTER ROADS

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1942 | Unexpended Jan. 31, 1942 | \$942 59 |
| Jesse Nason | | |
| Shoveling Min. Towle | 21 10 | Appropriation Mar. 10, 1942 |
| E. J. Stokes | 234 40 | \$1000 00 |
| John Stokes | 42 00 | |
| Frank Meserve | 8 00 | <hr/> \$1942 59 |
| E. J. Calley | 1 60 | |
| Kenneth Libby | 10 40 | |
| Gerald Allard | 80 | |
| Guy Libby | 3 20 | |
| Melvin Watson | 3 20 | |
| Robert Brooks | 6 20 | |
| Miles Brooks | 4 00 | |
| Orrin Brooks | 3 60 | |
| Willard Brooks | 1 20 | |
| Mathew Brooks | 3 20 | |
| Ernest Sargent | 80 | |
| | <hr/> \$518 60 | |
| 1943 | | |
| Jesse Nason | \$149 60 | |
| E. J. Stokes | 214 00 | |
| John Stokes | 45 50 | |
| Kenneth Libby | 22 00 | |
| | <hr/> \$431 10 | |
| | \$949 70 | |
| Unexpended Jan. 31, 1943 | 992 89 | |
| Total | <hr/> \$1942 59 | |

STREET LIGHTS

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1942 | Appropriation | \$375 00 |
| Apr. 4 Public Service Co. | \$93 75 | |
| July 11 Public Service Co. | 93 75 | |
| Oct. 16 Public Service Co. | 93 75 | |
| 1943 | | |
| Jan. 29 Public Service Co. | 93 75 | |
| | <hr/> \$375 00 | |

SNOW FENCE

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Frank Watson | \$12 10 | |
| Robert Meserve | 3 20 | Appropriation \$30 00 |
| Raymond Williams | 1 60 | Unexpended Jan. 31, |
| W. H. Brown | 1 60 | 1942 32 40 |
| Frank Meserve, Jr. | 3 20 | |
| Frank Meserve, Sr. | 4 00 | 62 40 |
| E. J. Stokes, Truck | 19 00 | Overdraft 12 80 |
| Minnie Towle | 2 00 | |
| E. J. Calley | 8 50 | 75 20 |
| Kenneth Libby | 8 00 | |
| Wesley Milliken | 12 00 | |
| | <u>\$75 20</u> | |

SANDING WINTER ROADS

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Raymond Davis | \$ 12 00 | Unexpended Jan. 31, |
| Virgil Nason | 3 20 | 1942 \$142 34 |
| Jesse Nason | 56 00 | Appropriation Mar. 10, |
| Orrin Brooks | 80 | 1942 350 00 |
| Guy Judkins | 2 00 | |
| Arthur Bennett, Gravel | 15 | \$492 84 |
| E. J. Calley | 7 20 | |
| Donald Douglass | 1 60 | |
| E. J. Stokes | 113 70 | |
| W. H. Brown | 1 60 | |
| Kenneth Libby | 27 50 | |
| John Stokes | 41 00 | |
| Robert Meserve | 1 50 | |
| Frank Watson | 2 50 | |
| | <u>\$270 75</u> | |
| Unexpended Jan. 31, 1943 | \$222 09 | |
| | <u>\$492 84</u> | |

OBSERVATION POST

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Shanty Top | \$ 1 95 | No Appropriation |
| Lumber | 86 18 | |
| Stove from Dr Dube | 10 00 | |
| Fuel Wood | 12 00 | |
| Electrical Work | 5 85 | |
| Telephone | 7 40 | |
| Telephone (Harold Mitchell) | 14 88 | |
| Ossipee Oil Co. | 30 16 | |
| Lights | 2 72 | |
| A. Tilton Supplies | 6 40 | |
| | <u>\$177 54</u> | |

EFFINGHAM FALLS BRIDGE

Dr.
Bal. of Work on Bridge \$207 01

LIBRARIES

| | | |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| Jan. 23 Check | \$26 40 | Appropriation \$26 40 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1942 | | Appropriation \$1200 00 |
| Jan. Welfare Dept. | \$ 96 10 | |
| Feb. Welfare Dept. | 74 47 | |
| Mar. Welfare Dept. | 75 25 | |
| Apr. Welfare Dept. | 105 50 | |
| May Welfare Dept. | 73 23 | |
| June Welfare Dept. | 73 13 | |
| July Welfare Dept. | 74 00 | |
| Aug. Welfare Dept. | 80 63 | |
| Sept. Welfare Dept. | 83 13 | |
| Oct. Welfare Dept. | 83 25 | |
| Nov. Welfare Dept. | 101 88 | |
| Dec. Welfare Dept. | 76 38 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$993 95 | |
| Unexpended | 206 05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1200 00 | |

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Josie Hayes, Tramps | \$45 50 | Cr. |
| Nancy Davis a/c Mitchell | | Appropriation \$500 00 |
| Barshaw | 7 00 | |
| Carrying Tramp to Ossipee | 4 20 | |
| Bus fare to Portland | | |
| for tramp | 75 | |
| Arthur Tilton, Tramps | 77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 58 22 | |
| Unexpended | 441 78 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$500 00 | |

FOREST FIRE

| | | |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1942 | | Rebate from State \$33 50 |
| Aug. 8 Fire | \$67 00 | Deficit 33 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67 00 |

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

| | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| Paid | \$4 20 No Appropriation | |

TAXES ON PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

| | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1943 | No Appropriation | |
| Jan. 23 Check | \$54 52 | |

SCHOOL BOARD

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1942 | Due Jan. 31, 1942 | \$1927 81 |
| Mar. 7 Check | \$ 500 00 Appropriation | 6025 05 |
| May 16 Check | 500 00 Dog Licenses | 87 50 |
| June 8 Check | 500 00 | |
| June 23 Check | 300 00 | \$8040 36 |
| Aug. 8 Check | 127 81 | |
| Aug. 8 Dog Tax | 87 50 | |
| Oct. 3 Check | 1000 00 | |
| Nov. 23 Check | 500 00 | |
| Dec. 12 Check | 500 00 | |
| 1943 | | |
| Jan. 2 Check | 500 00 | |
| | \$4515 31 | |
| Due Jan. 31 1943 | 3525 05 | |
| | 8040 36 | |

LAKES REGION ASSN.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| Jan. 9 Appropriation | \$60 00 Appropriation | \$60 00 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1942 | Appropriation | \$3346 46 |
| Dec. 5 Check | \$3346 46 | |

LONG TERM NOTES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Dr. | | Cr. |
| 1943 | No Appropriation | |
| Jan. 31 Check to Etta Young | \$1000 00 | |

COSTS OF TAX SALE

| Dr. | | Cr. |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| April 25, 1942 | \$ 3 21 No Appropriation | |
| Jan. 23, 1943 | 22 47 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$25 68 | |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Edson H. Cole, Collector

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes (Warrant) | \$17456 88 |
| Added property taxes | 74 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 17531 36 |
| | 3 77 |

CREDIT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treas. | | |
| (Property) | \$16358 94 | |
| Tax sale | 1026 62 | |
| Paid by town | 54 52 | |
| Property abatements | 35 28 | |
| William Chase (account open) | 56 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$17531 36 |
| Interest collected as per tax list | \$ 3 77 | |
| Interest collected on tax sale | 14 76 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$18 53 |
| Poll tax Warrant | \$384 00 | |
| Added Poll taxes | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$434 00 |
| Remittances to Treas. (Polls) | \$410 00 | |
| Poll tax abatements | 24 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$434 00 |

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

| | |
|--|--------|
| Samuel W. Brooks, Paid in Ossipee | \$2 00 |
| Jesse E. Brooks, Paid in Ossipee | 2 00 |
| Irene Gilman, Out of town | 2 00 |
| Victor Hayes, Out of town | 2 00 |
| Alvirada Hurd, Deceased | 2 00 |
| Charlotte Milliken, Paid in Salmon Falls | 2 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| William B. Moore, Paid in Mass. | 2 00 |
| Abby Pease, Over 70 | 2 00 |
| Herbert Stockford, Out of state | 2 00 |
| Lloyd Guptill, Out of state | 2 00 |
| Peter Fuller, Out of state | 2 00 |
| Phyllis Fuller, Out of state | 2 00 |

\$24 00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Charles M. Towle | \$19 60 |
| Carrie B. Moses (Charged twice) | 2 80 |
| N. H. Fish and Game Dept. | 9 10 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 2 38 |
| Henry Sanborn Estate | 1 40 |

\$35 28

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER LIST

| | |
|---|---------|
| William B. Chase (Not advertised) (Soldier) | \$56 00 |
|---|---------|

TAXES PAID BY TOWN (Not Advertised)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| William H. Currier | \$ 2 10 |
| Bert Judkins | 11 90 |
| Alonzo Lovering Estate | 17 00 |
| Acel H. Lovering | 23 52 |

\$54 52

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1942 | \$69 11 | |
| Received from Town | 26 40 | |
| Received from Belinda C. Wood | | |
| Fund | 25 00 | |
| Received from Dues | 2 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$122 61 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Books | \$43 96 | |
| Lois G. Eaton, Librarian | 26 40 | |
| Postage and Fees | 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$70 54 |
| Cash on Hand | | 52 07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$122 61 |

JENNIE M. COLE
HARRIET FURBUSH
Trustees

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the
Town of Freedom for the Year Ending
January 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand, unexpended last year | \$52 47 |
| Nov. 5, 1942 Rochester Trust Co., Int. | 16 50 |
| Feb. 9, 1943 Rochester Trust Co., Int. | 16 55 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Carroll County Trust Co., Int. | 8 79 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int. | 14 75 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Godfrey Fund, Int. | 1 50 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Town of Freedom, Int. | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135 56 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|----------|
| May 28, 1942 Frank Meserve, Labor in cemeteries | \$ 2 40 |
| Oct. 16, 1942 Charles V. Comer, Labor in cemeteries | 10 31 |
| Nov. 7, 1942 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in part | 22 00 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in full | 3 55 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries use of car and postage | 20 47 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 Public Library, Int. | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$83 73 |
| Cash on hand, Unexpended to Bal. | 51 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135 56 |

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1943:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Edward H. Nason Fund | \$ 5 15 |
| Parsons Cemetery Fund | 4 12 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| F. W. Towle, Lot | 39 25 |
| Godfrey Fund | 1 97 |
| Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund | 1 34 |

\$51 83

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH B. CLARK
 Treasurer of Board of
 Trustees of Trust Funds,
 Town of Freedom

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries and by whom deposited

| | | |
|------|---|-----------|
| 1919 | Nancy Skillings | \$ 100 00 |
| 1919 | Nancy Burns | 200 00 |
| 1922 | Lord and Fowler | 200 00 |
| 1922 | Eliza J. Alley | 100 00 |
| 1924 | Ina E. Foss | 100 00 |
| 1924 | M. C. and Stephen Allard | 150 00 |
| 1924 | Metcalf and Cushings | 100 00 |
| 1925 | A. R. and Lilla Bennett | 100 00 |
| 1927 | Parsons Cemetery | 680 00 |
| 1927 | Edward H. Nason | 100 00 |
| 1927 | F. W. Towle | 500 00 |
| 1928 | Jennie Meserve | 100 00 |
| 1928 | John W. Smith | 100 00 |
| 1932 | James Wood | 100 00 |
| 1935 | George W. Chase | 100 00 |
| 1937 | Huldah J. Downing | 200 00 |
| 1937 | Joseph D. Corson | 50 00 |
| 1938 | Godfrey Fund | 100 00 |
| 1938 | Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library | 1000 00 |

| | | |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1939 | Frank P. Corson | 100 00 |
| 1939 | Howard E. Moulton | 100 00 |
| 1939 | Lavina F. Farnsworth | 100 00 |
| 1940 | Ellen L. Mitchell Fund | 100 00 |
| 1941 | Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund | 300 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4780 00 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK, term expires 1943

CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1944

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Feb. 16, 1943

This is to certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

FREEDOM SCHOOL NURSE

A summary of the Health Work done in Freedom Schools the past year.

Visits to Schools: 25

Pupils inspected: 50

Defects found:

Defective Teeth: 39

Defective Vision: 3

Enlarged Tonsils: 9

A Dental Clinic was held on Oct. 29th-30th at the Town Hall, with Dr. Deneault in attendance. 32 pupils were treated. Total number of operations, 88. It was quite noticeable in how much better condition the children's teeth were — having had the clinic the previous year.

The State Board of Education loaned us an audiometer in December. A hearing test was done on 36 pupils. Each child came within the normal range of hearing.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Board, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William B. Chase | term expires 1943 |
| Phil A. Bennett | term expires 1944 |
| Lillian M. Godfrey | term expires 1945 |

Organization

William B. Chase, Chairman of School Board

Lillian M. Godfrey, Secretary School Board

Arthur P. Meserve, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Charles V. Comer, Auditor

Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer

Eva A. Heney, School Nurse

Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Support of Schools | Elementary | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$2100 00 | |
| Text Books | 75 00 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 150 00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5 00 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 35 00 | |
| Janitor's Service | 129 00 | |
| Fuel | 175 00 | |
| Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies | 75 00 | |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 175 00 | |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | 160 00 | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 2300 00 | |
| Other Special Activities | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5399 50 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | | |
| (Fixed by District) | \$159 00 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census | | |
| (Fixed by District) | 20 00 | |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) | 1000 00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | | |
| (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 104 40 | |
| Per Capita Tax | | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| (Report of State Treasurer) | 124 00 | |
| Administration | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1482 40 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet | | |
| School Board's Budget | | \$6881 90 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate) | \$500 00 | |
| State Aid (December 1943 | | |
| Allotment) | 800 00 | |
| Dog Tax (Estimate) | 75 00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income | | |
| | <hr/> | \$1375 00 |
| Assessment required to balance School | | |
| Board's Budget | | 5506 90 |
| Special Appropriation Proposed (Article in Warrant) | | |
| Dental Clinic | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover | | |
| | <hr/> | \$5581 90 |
| Budget and Appropriations | | |

PHIL A. BENNETT

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

Freedom, N. H.

School Board

February 15, 1943

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941,
and Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) | \$ 876 50 |
| Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen) | |
| For the support of elementary schools | \$3640 28 |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 750 00 |
| For the salaries of district Officers | 149 00 |
| For the payment of per capita tax | 134 00 |
| Special appropriations, administration and clinic | 175 00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 20 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 108 72 |
| Total | 4977 00 |
| From sources other than taxation: | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 5853 50 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941 | |
| Grand Total | 6280 67 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|--------|----|
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 165 | 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 86 | 06 |
| Truant officers and school census | 20 | 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 62 | 76 |
| Instruction | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 2000 | 00 |
| Text books | 62 | 30 |
| Scholars' supplies | 109 | 09 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 7 | 31 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 10 | 19 |
| Operation And Maintainance of School Plant | | |
| Janitor service | 129 | 50 |
| Fuel | 152 | 20 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 53 | 42 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 253 | 25 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities | | |
| Medical inspection, Health | | |
| supervision | 219 | 95 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2060 | 24 |
| High school and academy tuition | 492 | 85 |
| Other special activities | 8 | 52 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 134 | 00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$6026 | 64 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1942) | 254 | 03 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Grand Total | 6280 | 67 |

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1942

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----|
| Cash on hand | | |
| Balance June 30, 1942 | \$254 | 03 |
| Accounts due to district | | |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| From Freedom | 129 72 | |
| From Effingham | 72 00 | |
| From Dog Tax, 1940 | 87 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Assets | | \$543 25 |
| Grand Total | | 543 25 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Total Liabilities | None |
|-------------------|------|

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER

July 13, 1942.

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1941 | \$ 427 17 |
| Appropriation current year | \$4900 00 |
| Received from State Treas. | 876 50 |
| Received from other sources | 2 00 |
| Appropriation for Dental Clinic | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5853 50 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | 6280 67 |
| School Board orders paid | 6026 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942 | 254 03 |

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

July 13, 1942

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my second annual report which is the second in the series of such reports.

Organization of Union No. 36

The eight school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Ossipee, Tamworth and Wakefield continue to comprise this supervisory union. The Union expense of administration borne by each district is as follows: Brookfield, 1.42%; Effingham, 8.41%; Freedom, 5.80%; Madison, 11.25%; Middleton, 3.80%; Ossipee, 32.70%; Tamworth, 19.08%; Wakefield, 17.54%. The above percentages are based on the pupil registration in the various towns as of January 31, 1942.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of January 31, 1943

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Freedom Primary | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | | | | 23 |
| Freedom Grammar | | | | | 8 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 26 |
| Boys | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 25 |
| Girls | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 24 |

Age-Grade Table as of January 31, 1943

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Age 5-6 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Age 6-7 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Age 7-8 | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Age 8-9 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Age 9-10 | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | 7 |
| Age 10-11 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| Age 11-12 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 6 |
| Age 12-13 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 4 |
| Age 13-14 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Age 14-15 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 |
| Age 15-16 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 49 |

Enrollment as of January 31, 1942: 49 pupils

Secondary tuition pupils as of January 31, 1943: 3

High standards continue to be maintained in the Freedom schools as in the past.

We are very fortunate in having Miss Eva Heney as school nurse. She has conducted the dental clinic for the school children of Freedom for the past two years. She has been able to obtain the services of an excellent dentist, Dr. Deneault of Meredith. This project which was sponsored by the town is most worthwhile and it is hoped that these services will continue. Miss Heney has great interest in her work and desires to see that the health of each individual pupil is at a high standard.

Even though we have been unable to obtain surplus commodities as in the past, the teachers are interested in seeing that your children have warm lunches whenever possible. It is our desire to maintain a healthy record in the schools, health being so vital during this present crisis. We appreciate the interest shown by the teachers in this work.

STATISTICS

(data based on school year 1941-1942)

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Number of weeks in school year | 37 |
| Average number of half days in session | 358 |
| Average number of sessions lost from all causes | 10 |
| Whole number of different pupils registered: | |
| Boys, 28; Girls, 25; Total | 53 |
| Average membership in school | 48.19 |
| Average daily attendance in school | 44.25 |
| Percent of attendance in school for year | 91.82 |
| Number of cases of tardiness | 82 |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year | 0 |
| Number of pupils transported at district expense | 33 |
| Average salary of men teachers | \$1100 00 |
| Average salary of women teachers | \$900 00 |

Number of visits made to school by:

| | |
|--|-----|
| School Board members | 13 |
| Citizens (including special occasions) | 153 |
| Superintendent | 46 |

Number of School Board meetings held 7

Pupils completing Grammar School June, 1942 -

John D. Brooks, Cora E. Clark, Madeline B. Eastman, Albert S. Godfrey, Ansel Huston Jr., George B. Loomis Jr.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Freedom School successful.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD A. TRUELL,

February, 1943

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

From Jan. 31st, 1942 to Jan. 31st, 1943

BIRTHS

July 23, 1942, to Donald Forrest Robinson and Frances Lillian Meserve, a daughter, Judith Marguerite Robinson; occupation of father, laborer.

Sept. 1, 1942, to Frederick W. Byron and Avis T. Goss, a son, Frederick Byron Goss; occupation of father, Engineer.

Delayed Certificate of Birth, April 22, 1889, to Ira Clough and Ella May Clement, a son, Llewellyn Austin Clough; occupation of father, Farmer.

Aug. 31, 1942, to Jesse William Nason and Mary Bemadeive Courfeey, a son, William J. Nason; occupation of father, Shipbuilding.

MARRIAGES

May 23, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Albert Willard Smith and Ruth Dexter Bailey. Albert Willard Smith, S. Portland, Me., 2nd marriage, age 40 years; white; occupation, Radio; Birthplace, New Haven, Conn.; father's name Fred Albert Smith; mother, Caroline Kieterman. Ruth Dexter Bailey, Portland, Me., 1st marriage, age 30, white, occupation, Teacher; Birthplace, Somerville, Mass.; father's name, Roy Dexter Bailey; mother, Kennebec Leavitt.

July 15, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Donald Lancaster and Bertha Etta Ross. Donald Lancaster, Portland, Me., 1st marriage, age 39, white, occupation, Shipyard foreman; Birthplace, Millinocket, Me.; father's name, Willie B. Lancaster; mother's name, Mary Moore. Bertha Etta Ross,

Falmouth Foreside, Me., 1st marriage, age 24, white, occupation, cook; Birthplace, Rangley, Me.; father's name, Sedgley John Ross; mother's name, Olive B. Gile.

Aug. 16, 1942, in Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. Philip S. Nason, Roland Elbridge Huston and Sally Ann King. Roland Elbridge Huston, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, age 24, white, occupation, Electric welder; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; father's name, Ansel Eugene Huston; mother's name, Goldie Madeline Huston. Sally Ann King, Bethel, Me., age 24, white, 1st marriage, occupation, waitress; Birthplace, Bethel, Me.; father's name, Harry Hazelton King; mother's name, Sarah Ann George.

Sept. 5, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Harry Julian Moore Jr. and Annie Louise Brooks. Harry Julian Moore Jr., Albany, N. H., 1st marriage, age 23, white, occupation, merchant; Birthplace, Albany, N. H.; father's name, Harry Julian Moore; mother's name, Edith Nickerson. Annie Louise Brooks, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, age 23, white, occupation, at home; father's name, Ralph Brooks; mother's name, Hattie Stuart. Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.

Dec. 19, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Samuel E. Garrett and Pearl Evelyn Hutchinson. Samuel E. Garrett, S. Portland, Me., 3rd marriage, age 53, white, occupation, automobile inspector; Birthplace, Rockland, Me.; father's name, Mathew Garrett; mother's name, Annie Whittier. Pearl Evelyn Hutchinson, N. Windham, Me., 1st marriage, age 21, white, occupation, none; father's name, Lawrence C. Hutchinson; mother's name, Louise Jenneson. Birthplace, Boston, Mass.

DEATHS

Feb. 16, 1942, in Chelsea, Mass., Rose A. Moses, age 80 years.

Feb. 28, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Marcia J. Davis, age 55 years, 9 months, 14 days.

March 14, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Edwin A. Meserve, age 76 years, 2 months, 7 days.

March 16, 1942, in Rochester, N. H., Hattie P. Burnham, age 73 years, 1 month, 15 days.

April 30, 1942, in E. Providence, R. I., Mary Gray Andrews, age 74 years, 8 months, 11 days.

May 17, 1942, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Virginia Ann Brooks, age 1 year, 10 months, 19 days.

July 14, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Burt H. Macy, age 61 years, 7 months.

July 18, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Almilda M. Hurd, age 61 years, 11 months, 7 days.

July 18, 1942, in Biddeford, Me., Viola Andrews, age not given.

Aug. 8, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., George M. Brooks, age 79 years, 14 days.

Oct. 8, 1942, in Ossipee, N. H., Ida M. Dore, age 76 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Nov. 9, 1942, in Everett, Mass., Fred C. Hatch, age 68 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Nov. 15, 1942, Jane M. Godfrey, age 75 years, 2 months, 14 days.

Jan. 21, 1943, in Conway, N. H., George W. Hayes, age 64 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MESERVE
Town Clerk

